

REMARKS

The Examiner's actions dated May 5 and June 3, 2009, have been received, and their contents noted. It is believed that the action of June 3, 2009 was intended to replace the May 5 action. The June 3 action appears to differ only in setting a 2 month period for response.

In response to both of those actions, a replacement abstract conforming to the MPEP guidelines is submitted herewith, the specification has been amended to include the heading suggested by 37 CFR 1.77(b) and the original claims have been replaced by a new set of claims from which the numbers in parentheses have been deleted. New claims 9-16 are otherwise identical to the claims that were previously pending.

It is noted that, although the Office Action Summary indicates that claims 1-8 are rejected, it is stated in sections 4 and 5 of the action that the claims are objected to, but are otherwise allowed.

Entry of the present amendment and allowance of the application are now requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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